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EXAMINER: Tonieae M. Thomas

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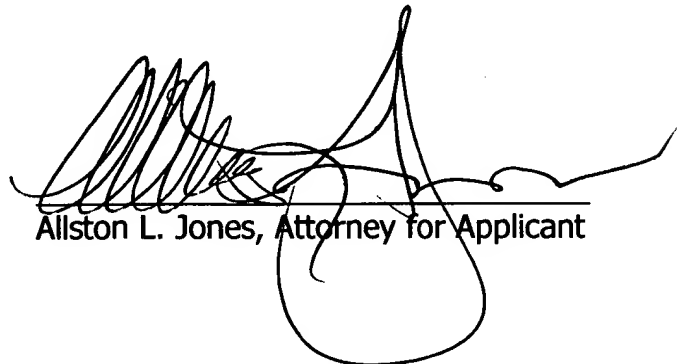
In re Application of:)
ANDREW M. HAWRYLUK et al.)
Serial No.: 09/536,927)
Filed: March 27, 2000)

For: METHODS FOR ANNEALING A SUBSTRATE AND ARTICLE PRODUCED BY SUCH
METHODS

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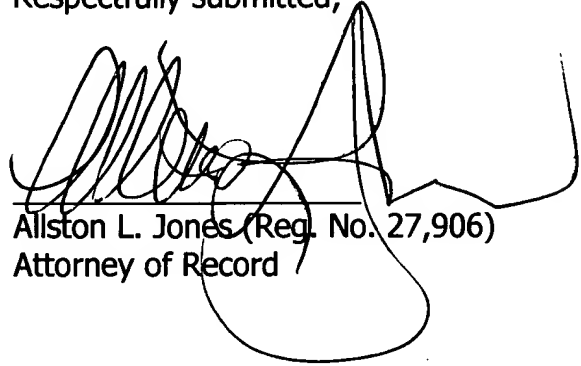
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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1. Transmittal Letter, in duplicate;
2. Response to Examiner's Final Action; and
3. Postcard.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Allston L. Jones', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized with large, sweeping loops.

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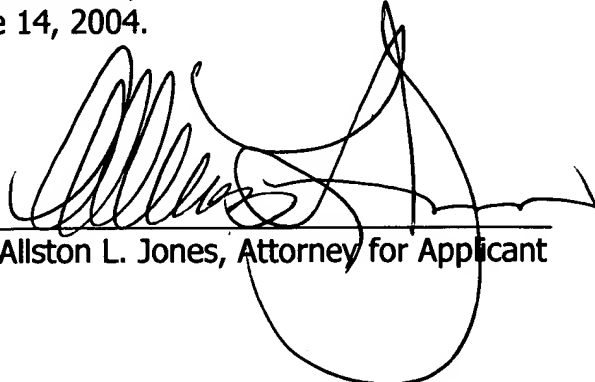
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Dear Sir:

This Response is being submitted in response to the Examiner's Final Action dated April 26, 2004, within three months of that date.